

REMARKS

Regarding the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Office action dated December 19, 2006, applicants' note that the elements listed in the Statement are not recited in combination in any independent claim. If the Examiner's position is that the elements referenced in the Statement must be recited in combination in each claim for each claim to be allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the indication of allowability and to present a new non-final office action substantiating such a position. Otherwise, the record will indicate that each claim has been allowed for one or more combination of elements actually recited in it.

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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Respectfully submitted,

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